

TOWNSHIP OF EXETER

ORDINANCE NO. 16

"Sludge"

AN ORDINANCE TO PREVENT THE DUMPING, SPREADING, UNLOADING, STOCK PILING OR BURYING OF SEWAGE, SLUDGE OR REFUSE ON PRIVATELY OWNED PROPERTY IN THE TOWNSHIP OF EXETER.

The Township of Exeter Ordains:

§1 - Title. This Ordinance shall be known and cited as: "The Township Of Exeter Landfill Ordinance."

§2 - Scope. This Ordinance shall be deemed to be cumulative with any other existing Township of Exeter ordinance regulating the same type of activity. If any other ordinance or state statute regulating the same activity is found to be more restrictive than this Ordinance, then the more restrictive statute or ordinance shall govern.

§3 - Purpose. The purpose of this Ordinance shall be to promote the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Township of Exeter.

§4 - Definitions.

a. Sewage. Sewage shall be defined to mean the liquid and solid waste carried off with ground water in sewers or drains.

b. Sludge. Sludge shall be defined to mean any slushy matter or sediment that is precipitated by treatment of sewage at any type of sewage treatment facility.

c. Refuse. Refuse shall be defined to mean garbage, trash, rubbish or any other item or object discarded as useless or worthless.

d. Person. Person, whenever used in this Ordinance, shall mean and include natural persons, firms, partnerships, corporations and any and all other associations of natural persons, incorporated or unincorporated, whether acting by themselves or by servant, agent or employee.

§5 - Prohibition On Disposal Of Sewage, Sludge And Refuse. It shall be a violation of this Ordinance for any person to spread, dump, unload, bury or stock pile or in any other manner dispose of any refuse, sludge or sewage on any private property in the Township of Exeter.

§6 - Exclusion. This Ordinance shall not be interpreted so as to include the spreading of animal waste and (manure) for agricultural purposes.

§7 - Severability. If any Court of competent jurisdiction declares any provision of this Ordinance to be invalid, such declaration shall in no way affect any other provision of this Ordinance, either as a whole or in part.

§8 - Penalty. Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed \$100 per violation, plus costs of prosecution, or to imprisonment for a period not to exceed 90 days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

§9 - Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect on March 1st, 1976, and shall be published in the Monroe Evening News according to law.

This Ordinance No. 16 was made and passed by the Exeter Township Board at a regular meeting of said Board held on January 20, 1976, at the Exeter Township Hall with 5 members of said Board being present and 5 voting in favor thereof and 0 voting against.

Margaret M. Bruck  
Exeter Township Clerk

Attested.

Frederick Kurtz

I Margaret M. Bruck, Clerk of the Township of Exeter, do hereby certify that this Ordinance was approved and adopted by the Exeter Township Board at a regular meeting thereof held on the 20th day of January, 1976.

Margaret M. Bruck  
Exeter Township Clerk

Jan. 30/76